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JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Leper asylums to be established.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, June 18:

It has been decided to establish homes for lepers in Tokyo-Fu, Osaka-Fu, Kumamoto, Aomori, and Kagawa kens.

The site of the home in each of the above prefectures will be determined at the discretion of the governors of the respective prefectures (kens). About 400 persons will be accommodated in each house, the staff of which will consist of a president, one doctor, a pharmacist, and several secretaries.

This reform will be inaugurated from October 1 this year.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Tango Maru*, sailing June 26, 1907, recommended for rejection: For Seattle, 11.

Per steamship *Siberia*, June 29, 1907: For Honolulu or San Francisco, 13.

Of these rejections all but 1 were for trachoma.

MEXICO.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions in State of Yucatan good.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, July 1:

Period from June 21 to July 1, 1907. No quarantinable disease reported in the State of Yucatan; sanitary conditions in general good throughout the State. Six steamships, carrying 334 persons in crews and 109 persons as passengers from this port, received bills of health. Of these vessels 2 were fumigated.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, July 1 and 8:

Week ended June 29, 1907. June 23—Inspected the British steamship *Barrister*, bound for Pensacola via Coatzacoalcos, with 41 in the crew and 1 passenger; vessel sails in the remainder of an European cargo. Fumigated the Norwegian steamship *City of Mexico*, bound for New Orleans via Tampico, with 21 in the crew and 6 passengers; vessel sails in the remainder of an American cargo; time of last exposure, 10.30 a. m.

June 24—Fumigated the British steamship *Rosa Lea*, bound for Pensacola, with 23 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast; time of last exposure, 2.45 p. m. Inspected the British steamship *Zanzibar*, bound for New York via Mexican ports, with 26 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

June 26—Inspected the Spanish steamship *Manuel Calvo*, bound for New York via Habana, with 137 in the crew, 53 cabin and 36 steerage passengers; vessel sails in general cargo.

June 27—Inspected the American steamship *Monterey*, bound for New York via Progreso and Habana, with 98 in the crew, 49 cabin and 10 steerage passengers; vessel sails in general cargo.

June 28—Fumigated the Danish steamship *St. Croix*, bound for New Orleans, with 45 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast; time of last exposure, 2.40 p. m.

June 29—Inspected the British steamship *Haddonhall*, bound for an American port via Progreso, with 24 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast.

Bills of health were issued the British steamships *Peerless* and *Cuban*, but as the vessels sailed after the 29th they will be again mentioned.

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week. Few mosquitoes.

Week ended July 6, 1907. June 30—Fumigated the British steamship *Peerless*, bound for Gulfport, with 24 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast; time of exposure 8.40 a. m. Fumigated the British steamship *Cuban*, bound for New Orleans via Tampico, in general cargo, with 46 in the crew and 7 cabin passengers; time of last exposure, 9.40 a. m.

July 1—Fumigated the Mexican steamship *Oaxaca*, bound for Mobile, in ballast, with 27 in the crew and 4 passengers.

July 3—Inspected the Norwegian steamship *Olaf Kyrre*, bound for a port via Cardenas, in ballast, with 26 in the crew.

July 4—Inspected the American schooner *Henrietta J. Powell*, bound for Pascagoula, in ballast, with 9 in the crew. Inspected the American steamship *Merida*, bound for New York via Progreso and Habana, in general cargo, with 129 in the crew, 75 cabin and 22 steerage passengers.

July 6—Fumigated the Norwegian steamship *Norheim*, bound for New Orleans, in general cargo, with 18 in the crew and 2 passengers; time of last exposure, 7.05 a. m.

Bills of health issued the French steamship *Bordeaux* and British steamship *Laura*, actually sailing the 7th.

No quarantinable diseases reported during the week. *Stegomyia* are present, but not in great numbers. The situation is favorable.

NICARAGUA.

Reports from Bluefields, fruit port—Mosquitoes abundant—Stegomyia calopus present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows:

Week ended July 8, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 2,800; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Mosquitoes are very abundant since onset of rainy season. *Stegomyia calopus* constantly present. Rain-fall excessive. No communicable diseases present.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 3	Bluefields	New Orleans, via Limon, Costa Rica.	23	8	0